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INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS FROM AN AQUEOUS LIQUID

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. As this application was filed after June 30, 2003, no copy of the cited U.S. patent reference is enclosed; however, one copy of each foreign reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants with the next Office communication to indicate that the references have been considered, per MPEP § 609.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.

The references were cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report (copy enclosed), dated June 7, 2005, in the corresponding PCT/SG2004/00014 application. Applicant was unable to obtain an English Abstract for the Russian reference and therefore relies upon the comments that are cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report for this reference to provide a statement of relevance for the Russian-language.

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